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January 30, 2013

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Office of Regulatory Staff Petition to Review FCC Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs Docket No. 2012-136-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 1, 2012, we filed information on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Companies which included the following:

Attachment A (Intrastate portion of Tariff Review Plan, being filed in accordance with the Hearing Officer's directive dated May 29, 2012); and

Attachment B (JSI spreadsheet showing the detailed treatment of Interim LEC Fund as bulk billed access, provided as additional support for proposed changes).

These documents were filed as the required supporting documentation for intrastate switched access rate reductions, in compliance with the Commission's directive dated April 11, 2012 in the above-referenced docket, and in furtherance of the transition plan set forth by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its USF-ICC Reform Order released on November 18, 2011.

Subsequently, the FCC initiated an investigation of the company tariffs. During the investigation, the FCC recommended changes that affect those companies who participate in the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") pool. Those changes were made, and the FCC issued an order on December 3, 2012, McNair Law Firm, P. A. 1221 Main Street Suite 1600 Columbia, SC 29201

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concluding its investigation with respect to all South Carolina companies. See FCC Order 12-147 in WC Docket No. 12-233, WCB/Pricing No. 12-09. The NECA companies thereafter made the recommended changes. These changes resulted in minor changes to Transitional ILF amounts for these companies. (The total change for all 5 companies combined is less than \$20,000 in the transitional year.) As a result, we are filing a **Revised Attachment A** and **Revised Attachment B** for each of the following South Carolina companies:

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

These materials contain proprietary information and we ask that they be afforded confidential treatment, as provided for in Commission Order No. 96-882. We are filing electronically a redacted public version of Revised Attachment A and Revised Attachment B. (Because the public version contains no individual company data, we are filing one blank version of each form rather than filing blank forms for each company.) We are also filing by hand-delivery to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff a confidential version which has been stamped "Confidential" and placed in a sealed envelope, in accordance with Commission practice. Parties of record will also be mailed a copy of the confidential version of this filing.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P. A.,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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In Re:

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ATTACHMENT A

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ATTACHMENT B

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